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SUBJECT: HAGERTY-KEESLING TELCON (PRESS SUMMARIES)

1. 20 JUNE, WASHINGTON STAR (UPI) "PARLEY ELECTS MAN".

DELEGATES TO WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE AIMED AT ACHIEVING TRUE  
LIBERATION OF WOMEN ELECTED MAN AS PRESIDENT. TWO MAIN  
SPEAKERS OF FIRST DAY WERE MEN -- PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA  
AND UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM.

2. 21 JUNE, NEW YORK TIMES, JUDY KLEMESRUD. "FEMINISTS  
AT WORLD CONFERENCE COMPLAIN THAT IT IGNORES REAL ISSUES.  
AMERICAN FEMINISTS WHO HAVE BEEN UNEXPECTEDLY RESTRAINED  
SO FAR AT WCIWY TOOK OVER A MEETING AT U.S. EMBASSY TODAY  
TO COMPLAIN ABOUT WAY CONFERENCE HAD IGNORED FEMINIST  
ISSUES. ARTICLE QUOTES CAROLE DESARAM, PRESIDENT OF  
NEW YORK NOW. IT WAS FIRST TIME THAT A LARGE GROUP OF  
WOMEN FROM ANY DELEGATION HAD MADE THEIR COMPLAINTS PUBLIC.  
A FEW MINUTES EARLIER, MS. DESARAM HAD SHOUTED DOWN DANIEL  
PARKER, WHEN HE TRIED TO ADDRESS WOMEN ATTENDING MEETING.  
RONNIE FEIT, N.Y., NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
CRITICIZED STRUCTURE OF TRIBUNE BECAUSE IT DIDN'T ALLOW  
WOMEN TO TALK TO EACH OTHER.

3. 20 JUNE NEW YORK TIMES, JAMES PR. STERBA. QUOTE  
HUTAR'S SPEECH, "WOMEN CANNOT WAIT WITH ARMS FOLDED, ETC."

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HER STATEMENT WAS CONTRARY TO POSITION OF ECHEVERRIA.

4. 22 JUNE, NEW YORK TIMES, "AT WOMEN'S PARLEY, GALA SOOTHES ANIMOSITY -- SOME, ANYWAY". PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HELD PARTY FOR 3300 AT NATIONAL PALACE. COMMENTS ABOUT MS. RABIN AND MS. SADAT NOT SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER. PRINCESS ASHRAF BECOMING INFLUENTIAL DELEGATE. PLANT TO GIVE DOLS. 1 MILLION IF CONFERENCE APPROVES IRANIAN PROPOSAL THAT WOULD ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON STATUS OF WORLD'S WOMEN. QUOTES P. HUTAR AS SAYING "PARTIES LIKE THIS ARE VERY VALUABLE. HERE YOU GET TO KNOW MEMBERS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS. THEY ARE MUCH MORE RELAXED IN AN INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE." ONE U.S. DELEGATE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE PITCH FOR NEO WAS REALLY MR. ECHEVERRIA'S BECAUSE HE'D LIKE TO BE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. QUOTED AMBASSADOR J. JOVA, "HIGH QUALITY PARTY. BUT THIS PARTY BETTER THAN THAT FOR SHAH OF IRAN BECAUSE NO ONE GAVE SPEECHES."

5. 22 JUNE, WASHINGTON POST, MARLISE SIMONS, "U.N. CONFERENCE AROUSES FEMINIST ANGER" ELIZABETH REID QUOTED. PLENTY OF ANGER AMONG GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE DELEGATES. B. FREIDAN QUOTED CRITICISM NOT RESERVED SOLELY FOR MEN. MS. MARCOS SPEECH TERMED "MELLIFULOUS". MS. SADAT CRITICIZED FOR BEING SELF-SERVING. TRIBUNE HAS BEEN DENOUNCED AS "SYMBOLIC SPECTACLE WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT WOMEN THINK". MOST FERVENT PROTESTS HAVE COME FROM AMERICAN AND JAPANESE. AT PANEL DISCUSSION, JAPANESE WOMEN SHOUTED INSULTS AT OFFICIAL DELEGATION.

6. JUNE 22, NEW YORK TIMES (AP) "FREIDAN CALLS VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF FEMININE RIGHTS". FREIDAN WARNS THAT MORE RIGHTS FOR WOMEN WILL BE WON ONLY BY CONTINUING VIGILANCE. GIVES EXAMPLES -- WOMEN IN POLITICS, MINISTRY, RIGHT TO CONTROL BODIES. INGERSOLL

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